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**AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AS INCORPORATING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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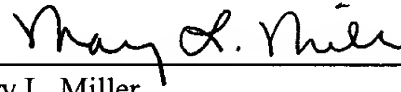
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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